IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

RED BARN MOTORS, INC., PLATINUM MOTORS, INC., and MATTINGLY AUTO SALES, INC., individually and on behalf of other members of the general public similarly situated,))))
Plaintiffs,)))
v.) Case No. 1:14-cv-01589-TWP-DLP
NEXTGEAR CAPITAL, INC. f/k/a DEALER SERVICES CORPORATION,)))

Defendant.

MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES, EXPENSES, AND REPRESENTATIVE PLAINTIFFS' INCENTIVE AWARDS

Class Counsel¹ for Plaintiffs Red Barn Motors, Inc. ("Red Barn"), Platinum Motors, Inc. ("Platinum Motors"), and Mattingly Auto Sales, Inc. ("Mattingly Auto"), on behalf of a certified class of 17,208 used car dealerships (collectively, "Plaintiffs") respectfully move this Court for an Order awarding Class Counsel legal fees of 1/3 of the Common Fund as well as reimbursement of \$300,000.00 in costs in conjunction with the proposed "Settlement Agreement" with Defendant NextGear Capital, Inc., formerly known as Dealer Services Corporation, ("NextGear"). Class Counsel have previously moved the Court for preliminary approval of the Settlement Agreement.

¹ Capitalized terms have the definitions assigned to them in Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Approval [Filing No. 373].

which the Court granted. [Filing no. 378]. Plaintiffs recognize that they and Class Counsel will not be entitled to the fees, expenses, and incentive awards requested in this motion unless this Court enters an order granting final approval of the Settlement Agreement. Furthermore, the relief requested in this motion is not intended to alter the procedures for disbursement of these amounts as set forth in the Settlement Agreement.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth in the attached Memorandum in Support of Motion for Attorneys' Fees, Expenses, and Representative Plaintiffs' Incentive Awards, the Declarations and Exhibits incorporated therein and attached hereto, the Plaintiffs request that the Court enter an Order awarding Class Counsel legal fees of 1/3 of the Common Fund as well as reimbursement of \$300,000.00 in costs in conjunction with the proposed Settlement Agreement.

Respectfully submitted, this 27th day of August, 2021.

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